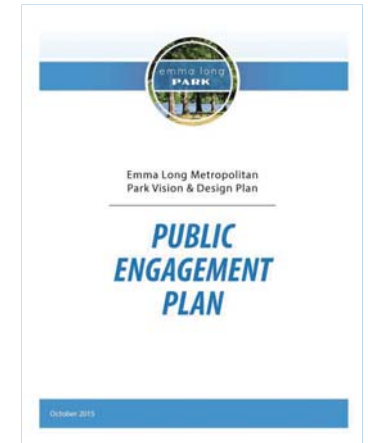


Public Involvement and Input

Engage public in development of the Vision Plan

- Developed Public Engagement Plan
- Database - 207 Contacts
- Regular Project Updates
- Public Meeting – November 2015
- Online Survey
- 3 Focus Groups – late 2015/early 2016
- On Site Surveys at Emma Long Park



Public Involvement

November 2015 Public Meeting/Survey

- Park use – majority visit few times per year; 18% visit weekly
- Top uses:
 - Walk, hike, or run (68%)
 - Walk dogs (46%)
 - Relax, read, and enjoy being outdoors (35%)
- Overcrowding is leading to illegal parking and excess trash along City Park Rd, and problems for residents
 - Better parking layout and flow needed
 - Desire for bike lanes on City Park Rd



Public Input



November 2015 Public Meeting/Survey

- Respondents Top goals:
 - Improved infrastructure (water, electrical, etc.)
 - Upgrades to amenities (boat dock, restrooms, etc.)
- Desire for more:
 - Trails and walking paths
 - Trash cans
 - Shaded seating areas
 - Water fountains, restrooms and showers
- Camping:
 - Camping qualities desired: shade and trees, near the water, and a quiet secluded site
 - Desire for RV camping online reservations



November 2015 Public Meeting/Survey

- Interest in:
 - Friends of the Park or annual passes
 - Trail maps and way finding signage
 - Nature focused programming
- Additional comments:
 - Boat traffic noise and interest in police/ lake patrol located in park and along City Park Rd.
 - Desire to keep park natural and not over developed or changed drastically
 - Sticker burrs are a problem in the grassy areas



On Site Surveys

- 78 English; 9 Spanish
- Most visit a few times per year
- Strong support for a camp store
- Strong support for central lawn amenities (play scape, volleyball, trees, shaded pavilion, walking paths)
- Mixed feelings on camping and RV locations
- Strong support for boat ramp improvements

